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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Makoto SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/788,387

Group Art Unit: 2622

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Examiner: Villecco, John M.

For: IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM HAVING DATA MANAGEMENT FUNCTION,
DATA MANAGEMENT DEVICE AND MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 31, 2006. This response is timely filed on January 3, 2007 because December 31, 2006 is a Sunday and January 1 and 2 are federal holidays.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.